

at the BASE THEATER

Mona Lisa Smiles (PG-13) In 1953, a time when women's roles were rigidly defined, novice art history professor Katherine Watson begins teaching at the prestigious all-female Wellesley College, which despite its academic reputation, is an environment where success is measured by how well the students marry. Encouraging these women to strive for a more enlightened future, Watson challenges the administration and inspires her students to look beyond the image of what is, and consider the possibilities of what could be. Starring: Julia Roberts, Julia Stiles, Kirsten Dunst, Juliet Stevenson, Maggie Gyllenhaal. (1 hr 55 min)

Torque (PG-13) Cary Ford is framed by a long-time rival, Henry, the leader of a biker gang called the Hellions for the murder of Sleepy D, the brother of Trey Wallace, the leader of the Machine, the most notorious and feared biker gang in the country. Cary and his friends must make a run for it as they have Trey, his Machine bikers and the FBI on their trails. *Starring: Ice Cube, Martin Henderson, Monet Mazur, Matt Schulze, Jaime Pressly* (1 hr 21 min)

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (PG13) As the shadow of Mordor grows across the land, Aragorn is revealed as the hidden heir to the ancient kings. Gandolf miraculously returns and defeats the evil wizard, Saruman. Sam leaves his master for dead after a battle with the giant spider, Shelob; but Frodo is still alive—in the hands of the Orcs. And while the armies of the Dark Lord are massing, the one ring comes ever closer to the Cracks of Doom. Starring: Elijah Wood, Sean Astin, Ian McKellen, Viggo Mortensen, John Rhys-Davies (3 hrs 21 min)

House of Sand and Fog (R) Massoud Amir Behrani is living to lie to fulfill a dream. Once a member of the Shah of Iran's elite inner circle, he has brought his family to America to build a new life. Despite a pretense of continued affluence, he is barely making ends meet until he sees his opportunity in the auction of a house being sold for back taxes. It is a terrible mistake. Through a bureaucratic snafu, the house has been improperly seized from its rightful owner, Kathy Lazaro. The loss of her home tears away her last hope of stable life – a life nearly destroyed by addiction and Kathy decides to fight to recover her home...at any cost. Starring: Jennifer Connelly, Ben Kingsley, Ron Eldard, Shohreh Aghdashloo, Kim Dickens (2 hr 6 min)

Cheaper by the Dozen (PG) When a rural high school football coach gets an offer to coach at his college alma mater, he and his wife pack up and move their family of 12 to the big city. The children, who range in age from pre-school to 22, aren't especially happy about the big move. When their stay-at-home/writer Mom's book gets published, she finds herself on a promotional tour, leaving Dad at home to tackle his new job and take care of the kids. Chaos ensues as everyone struggles to adjust to all the changes. Starring: Steve Martin, Bonnie Hunt, Hilary Duff, Piper Perabo, Tom Welling. (1 hr 39 min)

Thursday, February 19

6:30 p.m. Mona Lisa Smiles

Friday, February 20

6:30 p.m. Torque

9:00 p.m. House of Sand

and Fog

Saturday, February 21

4:30 p.m. The Lord of the

Rings: The Return

of the King

9:00 p.m. Torque

Sunday, February 22

3:00 p.m. Cheaper by the

Dozen

Wednesday, February 25

6:30 p.m. House of Sand

and Fog

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